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Malheur National Forest Offices-Thanksgiving Closure

JOHN DAY, Ore. - In observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday, all Malheur National Forest offices will be closed all day November 26. In past years, the president has given an early release on the day before the holiday of 2 to 3 hours. In anticipation of this, please be prepared for all Malheur National Forest Offices, including Prairie City Ranger and Emigrant Creek Ranger District offices, to be closed starting at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, November 25. Offices will re-open for business on Friday, November 27.

In 1863, President Lincoln declared an official day of Thanksgiving for the nation. Congress set Thanksgiving Day as the fourth Thursday of the month starting in 1941.

Today, America's farmers, ranchers and growers are still the most productive and innovative in the world. Their efforts provide our nation with a secure, safe, and affordable food supply – and Thanksgiving is a particularly relevant time for all of us to recognize their efforts.

Malheur National Forest employees wish all of you and your families a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving!

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